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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, April 30.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote Del.		County.	Vote Del.	
Adams	4771	12	Lee	3065	8
Alexander	630	2	Livingston	3940	9
Bond	1588	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2059	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	980	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3634	10	Madison	4192	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2186	6
Carroll	2262	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1071	4
Champaign	3259	8	Massac	989	2
Christian	2917	8	McDonough	2936	7
Clark	1548	4	McHenry	3266	8
Clay	1804	4	McLean	5695	15
Clinton	1559	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2958	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	37527	69	Monroe	986	3
Crawford	1159	3	Montgomery	317	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	3664	7
DeKalb	3411	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3066	9
Douglas	1366	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2369	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2698	8	Piatt	1365	3
Edwards	988	3	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	631	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1943	5
Fulton	3859	9	Rock Island	2985	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1592	4	Sangamon	4411	11
Grundy	1002	3	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	909	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3,598	9	Shelby	1835	5
Hardin	542	1	Stark	1391	4
Henderson	1199	3	St. Clair	4814	12
Henry	4164	11	Stephenson	3293	9
Iroquois	2761	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1361	3	Union	969	3
Jasper	971	2	Vermilion	3285	8
Jefferson	1116	3	Wabash	761	2
Jo Daviess	2980	8	Warren	2898	7
Johnson	1234	3	Washington	1868	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1825	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1976	5
Kendall	4055	5	Whiteside	3560	9
Knox	5165	14	Will	4412	11
Lake	2745	6	Williamson	1116	4
LaSalle	6241	16	Winnebago	1967	15
Lawrence	1073	4	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n

DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Watt,	A. McIntosh,
S. Watt,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 14th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 14th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	4
Coles	7	Vermilion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee,

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

W. T. FOSTER, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1872,

at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur—1st Ward, 6; 2d Ward, 5; 3d Ward, 5; 4th Ward, 4; Macon, 1; Maroa, 4; Austin, 1; Friend's Creek, 3; Illini, 2; Niantic, 2; Harristown, 1; Blue Mound, 3; Wheatland, 3; Mt. Zion, 7; Pleasant View, 2; Oakley, 2; Waltmore, 3; Long Creek, 2, Hickory Pt., 2; Milam, 1.

E. M. MISNER, Chairman.

W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

THE Chicago *Journal* calls the Cincinnati tender heads the "Dolly Vardens." A name that *suits* exactly. The warp of the material on which their platform is written to be drawn from Confederate bonds while the woof is spun out of "Anything to beat Grant," the prominent "figures" assuming this shape —0.—*Mattoon Journal.*

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

While politicians are busily engaged in the construction of "slates," looking to the nomination of candidates for Governor, Treasurer, Auditor, etc., one very important office is overlooked by most of them—probably because it is really not a political office—we refer to that of Attorney General. From the fact that this officer is the legal adviser not only of the Governor, but of all the State officers, it will be seen how important it is that the man selected to fill it should be well versed in the law, and exceedingly prudent in the exercise of his judgment. A man who jumps speedily at conclusions, no matter how brilliant may be the character of his attainments, would be a very unsafe person to select for the adviser of the State officers upon legal questions.

We are much gratified to observe that a number of our exchanges speak very favorably of the nomination of Hon. Wm. J. Henry, of Shelbyville, for the office in question. Mr. Henry is, both by nature and education, eminently qualified for the office. He is one of the best lawyers in this portion of the State, and as one of author of Henry & Read's Illinois Digest has shown his perfect familiarity with the statutes of our State. He is one of the most prudent men of our acquaintance, and as a counselor is noted for the care with which he investigates a case before giving an opinion—a very valuable characteristic in an Attorney General. As a man Mr. Henry bears an unblemished reputation, and in all the relations of life is highly esteemed and beloved by those who know him best. If the Republican State Convention should nominate him it would give the most profound satisfaction to his political and personal friends in this portion of the State.

"TO BECOME a tool in the hands of the common enemy," wrote Carl Schurz in 1868, "is about the lowest point of political respectability a member of the Radical party can reach in this crisis, whatever his personal grievances may be." This was truth when it was uttered and is truth now. "It frequently happens," continues Mr. Schurz, "that men whose personal expectations have been disappointed magnify their grievances in their own mind, and by assiduous persuasion arrive finally at the conclusion that those who have been more fortunate in obtaining recognition by the party or gaining popular favor must necessarily be bad or unworthy men." How many of the men who are in the Cincinnati movement are hit by Mr. Schurz's criticisms.

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE.—Particulars of the late earthquake in Syria are now coming to hand. The loss of life was not greatest in the city of Antioch, but in the vicinity. A letter from Antioch on the 4th of April, says the American Protestant Church was severely injured and four of the American community killed. All the members of the families of the missionaries are safe. The number of persons killed in the city of Antioch is less than three hundred, but it is known that at least 1,600 died in the surrounding towns and country where the shocks were as severe. This number may be increased. The distress of the people can be only temporary, as the crop prospects are good. The supply of provisions on hand is moderate. Correspondents of the London papers praise Rev. Mr. Powers, American missionary, for his assistance in ministering to the care of the afflicted people.

VESUVIUS.—Mount Vesuvius continues to belch forth liquid fire. Several Italian villages at its base have been overwhelmed—some of them at a distance of six or eight miles from the volcano. Alarm is beginning to be felt even in the city of Naples, sixteen miles distant, which the flood of lava is gradually approaching, and where the people are oblized to protect themselves from the thick-falling ashes by means of umbrellas. It is the greatest eruption of this volcano since 1631.

THE Chicago *Times* can't see it. It insists in the face of Gov. Palmer's assumption about granting "absolution to Democrats," that there is just as much necessity of Democrats absolving Republicans from their party allegiance. It says: "Should the spirit of the Pharisee prevail at Cincinnati the return of Grant to the Presidency will be a public misfortune which probably no future effort can avert."

TELEGRAMS from Cincinnati state that among the prominent "Liberal" Republicans from Illinois, in attendance at the Dolly Varden convention, are Jim Robinson and Ed Merritt. How very appropriate!

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

FROM THE HAPPY FAMILY AT CINCINNATI.

A DISAGREEMENT ALMOST CERTAIN.

The New York Press on the Cincinnati Convention.

THE CONTINUED ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

THE REVOLUTION IN SPAIN

Veto of the New York City Charter.

MARKETS, ETC.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, April 30.—The British government has agreed to join us in addressing a joint note to the Geneva conference, recording the principle that neutrals are not liable to indirect damages, thus virtually excluding all questions as to consequential damages for arbitration.

PARIS, April 30.—Genton, the notorious communist, a participant in the murder of Archbishop Darboy, was executed at the camp of Satori this morning. The shooting was conducted quietly and expeditiously.

NAPLES, April 30.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues to-day unabated. Sand and scorize are carried to an immense height, and are falling in the streets of Naples. Much alarm prevails in some parts of the city. The sand and scorize ashes have fallen several inches deep, and whirlwinds cause extreme anxiety. Business is almost entirely suspended, the streets being considered unsafe. The bay is deserted by boats.

NAPLES, April 29,—The view of Vesuvius from the city is now the grandest witnessed since 1631. Many persons have taken advantage of the panic among the people of the towns threatened with destruction, to take whatever goods they could find, and the Government has been compelled to order out troops to these places to prevent the stealing of abandoned property. In the city the bourse is closed, and business is almost entirely suspended. The people use umbrellas to protect them from the falling ashes. Rain is badly wanted to prevent crops from being destroyed. The worst is now believed to be over, and the anxiety of the people is considerably lessened.

Showers of sand have succeeded the rain of ashes which was falling this morning, the eruptions are now accompanied by fearful electric phenomena. Lightning darts incessantly from the summit of the volcano, and the quakings in the mountain are more violent and frequent. Thunder is continuous. Burning cinders, stones and scorize are falling fast and thick in the town of Massa di Stoneman, which is entirely deserted.

BERLIN, April 28.—Bancroft Davis expressed an opinion, in the presence of Prince Bismark, the British Minister, and others, that consequential damages would not be withdrawn from the American case. Bismark volunteered an opinion that the American position was entirely correct.

TORONTO, April 29.—The *Globe* this morning publishes a dispatch from a special correspondent in Ottawa, stating that Sir John A. McDonald received a cable dispatch from Sir John Rose stating that the American government had abandoned the claims for consequential damages.

MADRID, April 29. — Everywhere throughout the country the Republican progressionists are announcing their intention to support the goverment in the present troubles. Zorilla, a well known radical, is in command of a column of government troops in Navarro. The appointment has a good effect.

Several important engagements have taken place between the government troops and insurgents. From prisoners captured by the troops it is learned that each band of insurgents has a priest at the head or among its officers.

MADRID, April 29.—A proclamation, signed by Don Carlos, is in circulation in this city. In it the pretender exclaims: "Thank God, I am once more permitted to kiss the sacred soil of my country, and be again among Spaniards."

He earnestly appeals to the people to rise in arms, and declares he will deliver Spain or die in the attempt.

Official reports say that no bands of rebels remain in the province of Sarragossa.

Serrano commences active operations in Navarre, setting out with a strong column of troops from Taffiallay, twenty-two miles from Pampihunia. It is said that the King insists on taking actual command of the army.

FROM ALBANY.

ALBANY, April 30.—Gov. Hoffman sent his veto of the New York city charter to the Assembly this morning.

The Assembly has, after considerable debate, sustained the Governor's veto of the New York city charter, by a vote of 79 ayes to 39 noes.

FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—A sudden inrruption of Davis' backers was effected by an alarming dispatch sent from here yesterday morning by Long John Wentworth, reading as follows:

"Belmont is here working like hell for Adams. Send the boys quick or all is lost."

This started off the Davis boys, with Swett at their head.

The following Democrats have pledged themselves to carry the Democrats of Illinois for Judge Davis, if he is nominated: S. S. Hays, Tom Hoyne, M. W. Fuller, F. W. Singleton, Col. Morrison of Monroe, Lyle Dickey, Judge Caton, J. C. Robinson, Dr Rogers and Wilbur F. Storey.

Palmer is here, but he seems to have no backing. No one speaks of him seriously.

Greeley's friends are rallying, and claim that every newspaper in the South, of every party, has pronounced for his nomination for President, except the Atlanta *Sun* and Mobile *Register*. The Western men snuff greatly at this, entertaining for the proposition that contempt which is without fear.

John Defrees, of Washington, just now said "the ticket will be Davis and Curtin." He and Long John had an interview with Trumbull, and have mutually pledged Illinois and Pennsylvania to that ticket.

The Adams men seem to sympathize with the Blair men, and it looks as if Pennsylvania and Illinois were about to affiliate in the union of Davis and Curtin. Everything is afloat, however.

There is no doubt that fourth-fifths of the Illinois delegation here are for Davis.

The Executive Committee of the American Free Trade League is here.

The Adams furore is unabated, in fact it seems to increase, spite of the Parthian letter. Strenuous efforts are making to conciliate the Democrats and win their undivided vote. August Belmont and at least one representative and prominent Democrat from each State are here in the interests of that party, to keep the convention from injurious nominations, and, if successful in effecting that purpose, to pledge the Democratic party to support the candidate.

It is now certain that a nomination will be made. Adams is ahead at noon, and some excitement is created by dispatches from Chicago and St Louis, denouncing him.

Colonel Grosvenor disparaged Adams in a talk I have just had with him, and thinks he couldn't carry the West.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 30.—An American Steamship Company has been organized to make semi-monthly trips between New York and several ports in Hayti. The Haytian government has granted an annual subsidy of $12,000 in gold.

Additional delegates left for Cincinnati yesterday by the different roads, including about 100 from this city.—The Vermont delegations passed through here yesterday, *en route* for Cincinnati. The evening train over the Erie railroad took five sleeping cars filled with passengers.

The *Tribune* to-day says: If there is any trouble at Cincinnati it is from machinations of nominating lights, and considers that the grand object of the convention is not to be attained by combinations of worn-out political hacks to secure the nomination of some candidate for President who may suit their peculiar wants and views. We ask for no particular man, but for the choice of one whose name shall symbolize the national movement for reform, and if the Cincinnati Convention accomplishes this it is a success, whereas if it gives a mere candidate of politicians it is a failure.

The *Times* thinks the older politicians who are going to Cincinnati have not the slightest sympathy with the purposes of the handful of well-meaning philosophers which have been led into the movement, and expresses the conviction that the latter will turn from Cincinnati with the painful conviction that their names have lent a certain respectability to a movement which never had the least chance of success.

The *World* editorially deprecates the sudden outbreak of indignation which found expression a few days ago, when it intimated its preference for Adams for President, if the Democratic party should go outside of its ranks for a candidate. It at the same time reiterates its opinion that the nomination of Adams would be cordially accepted and endorsed by the Democratic party, and does not entertain a doubt but that the Democratic national convention would endorse him.

CARL SCHURZ, and other designing gentlemen of the same ilk, are at Cincinnati, endeavoring to bargain with the Democratic leaders for the sale and delivery of the entire German Republican vote to that party which has always been friendly enough to call our Teutonic citizens by the familiar titles of "d—d Dutch," "barbarous Hessians," and other pet names of similar import.

LAST FALL the Republican party of Illinois met in Springfield and adopted a series of resolutions as their platform. Among other declarations therein was the following: "That the Republican party, without any new departures, is equal to the correcting of existing abuses, and the perfecting of needed reforms, and its mission will not have ended until this is accomplished." The resolution was written by Senator Trumbull.

THE "Liberal Republican" delegates from Peoria are all Democrats.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Wheat, quiet; cash 1,34¾; May 1.35¼; June 1.38; July 1,38¾.

Corn, firm, cash 43; May 43; June 44¼; July 43¼.

Pork, quiet and weak; cash 12 50, May 12.50; June 13.77.

Lard, quiet and weak, cash 8.75, May 8.75; June 8.87 sellers.

Oats, 35¼.

Rye, nothing doing; 75 offered.

Barley, firm, 57@57¼.

Highwines, steady, 8.40@8.40¼.

Hogs, receipts, to 11 A. M., 7,220, offered yesterday, 9,112. Market active, and a shade higher. Extreme range 4 20@4.45; bulk of sales at 4 30@4.35.

Cattle, 5.00@6.00.

Sheep, 6.50@8.50.

NEW YORK, April 29—Flour, firm, ne grades, 7.15@7.40.

Wheat, inactive, heavy, No. 2 nominally 1.61@1.64 in store, No 1 1.66@1.69.

Corn, inactive, 75 bid, 76 asked.

Oats, stronger, held at 54 afloat.

Rye, steady and quiet, at 95@96.

Barley, quiet at 80@83.

Whiskey, inactive at 91.

Pork, lower, sellers, 13¾ cash and May.

Lard, no quotations.

Gold. 12¼c.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Tuesday April 30th.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.60@1.00
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	6.50
" red "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—₩ bushel	30
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12.00
OATS—₩ bushel	30
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— " "	6.50@6.00
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—₩ ℔	22
EGGS—per doz	10
LARD—₩ ℔	.7@7½
BACON—Sides	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured	.11
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu	2.25
" Punch Blow	1.90
ONION SETS—per quart	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	.12½
APPLES— " "	.20
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—₩ ℔	.16
" PRUNES—₩ ℔	.25
RAISINS—	.07
HIDES—Green, ₩ ℔	.06
" Salted cured	.12½
" Calf	.12½
" Dry salt	.16
" Dry Flint	2.00@2.25
SHEEP PELTS—Green (Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	1.00
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ₩ ℔	.08
" Half Bright "	.60
" Choice black, "	

New Advertisements.

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To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL you are hereby notified to remove

All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper, or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

John W. Haworth,
City Marshal.

Decatur, April 30, 1872-dtw.

FOR RENT—A good residence near the business part of the city. For particulars call on R. H. MURPHY, corner of East Main and Water streets, or at his residence, 23 West North street. [630-dtf.

WANTED—A girl to do the housework of a small family. German preferred. Apply at this office. [n26-dtf

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO THE CITY—A comfortable residence of eight rooms, pantry, cellar, porches, well and cistern, with five acres of ground; 150 bearing fruit trees of different kinds; small fruit in abundance. Will be sold all in one piece, or divided to suit purchasers. For particulars enquire on the premises, one-half mile east of the city. a23-daw-2w.] JAMES FOWLER.

FOUND—A small pocket-book, which the owner can recover by describing its contents and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. [p25-dtf.

WANTED—TO RENT—A small dwelling house, or two or three rooms with a respectable family. References given, and cash rent. Enquire at this office.

PIANOS TO RENT—R. H. MURPHY has a few Pianos to rent. Also, Pianos and Organs for sale at cost or below cost. Call soon at his music rooms, corner of Main and Water streets, over Dr. Wilson's book store, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m., or at his residence, No. 21 West North-st.
April 23, 1872-d-1w.

WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 41 South Main street. Also, a room and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. E. B. WISE.
April 19, 1872-d 3f.

Terra Cotta Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, House Vases, Yard Vases, Fountains, & Wire Hanging Baskets, at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

PROFESSIONAL.

E R ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 1 south side New square. [a27-dly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf

C. C. McCOMAS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smith's, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 16, 1872-dwtf.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has for sale a span of good WORK MULES, five years old. For particulars call at my farm, five miles northwest of Decatur, or enquire at the REPUBLICAN office. EPHRAIM BEAR.
March 21, 1872—tf.

DRY GOODS.

THE continued ill health of MR. LUDDEN compels us to close out our Retail Business, which has been very successful.

We invite parties, who wish to enter upon a successful business and obtain the best location in town, to come and take our STORE AND RETAIL STOCK, which we will sell on most liberal terms.

Our retail stock of DRY GOODS, bought very low and for CASH at last year's bottom prices, we will sell to people at retail, at the most REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES they have ever heard of, without regard to "COST," "THIRTY DAY" BUSINESS, or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS." Our motto will be to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover our health lost by over-work in business.

It is unnecessary to mention prices---a look will satisfy all.

MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our WHOLESALE ROOMS, which we expect to continue.

13 EAST MAIN STREET,
Shellabarger's old Stand, DECATUR, ILL.
S. D. LUDDEN & CO.
April 19, 1872—d-1f.

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SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE
—OF—
Parlor Furniture,
Consisting of Complete Suits in
HAIR CLOTH,
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THE FINEST
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Brought to Decatur!

Chamber Suits!
In Walnut and Ash.

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Of all Patterns and Prices.

A FULL LINE
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CARTER'S
DOUBLE LOUNGES
The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

CHAIRS
Of every variety.

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Of all kinds.

EXTENSION TABLES
Of the Very Best Manufacture.

Upholstered Work
Of all Grades.

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Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.
Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

A GOOD ROOM,
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MRS. E. E. WARNER.

The Beautiful Chromos, 'Beatrice;' 'Madonna, after Murillo;' 'Scotch Highlands;' 'Sunset on the Bay of Naples,' and many others, at W. E. WILSON'S. Apr. 26-dAw tf

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DO YOU WISH TO SEE A LARGE, BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF DRY GOODS, AT LOWER PRICES THAN ARE SHOWN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE CITY?

HAYS & BRUCE HAVE THEM.

We are not selling out regardless of Cost (that is too thin), but are selling a great many lines of goods at less price than they can be bought by bale or case in New York, owing to the rise in price since they were bought.

Our stock of DRESS GOODS is very complete, have to-day received new ones, and are very full of Domestic goods of all kinds.

The best line of blk. silks in the city. Black Alpacas, at last year's prices. Laces, Lace Collars, White Goods, all kinds, and at bottom prices.

N. B. HAVE BEEN SELLING ALL MUSLINS AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

N. B.--OUR HEALTH IS GOOD.

Decatur, April 29, 1872-dkwlw

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AT

No. 9 E. Main St.

(CRESSEY'S OLD STAND.)

HISTORICAL, BIOGRAPHICAL, MISCELLANEOUS AND SCHOOL

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Blank Books of All Kinds,

MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS,

And all the LATEST

PERIODICALS,

Stationery, Cutlery and Notions of all kinds, Chromos, Engravings, Etc.

Late Publications Furnished to Order.

THE OLD AND WELL KNOWN Establishment has recently been refitted and stocked with new and fresh goods, and the proprietor respectfully invites the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, to give him a call.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

A. RUTH.

April 6-dawtf.

ELEGANT NEW

SILVERWARE!

Birely & Abbott

Are now opening their

SPRING STOCK

OF

Watches, Clocks,

AND JEWELRY.

WE HAVE SOME UNIQUE STYLES in

Silver and Plated Ware

of Elegant Designs, suitable for Bridal Presents.

OUR STOCK OF

Gold Watches

AND CHAINS,

Including the Popular

OPERA & MATINEE CHAINS

IS VERY CHOICE.

American Watches

of all Grades, in stock, and sold

At Factory Prices!

Seth Thomas Clocks!

OF ALL PATTERNS.

Call and Examine.

And see for yourselves.

No. 9 E. Main-st.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, April 30.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Peaches and politics promise to be plenty.

...The mains of the gas pipes are being examined to-day for leaks.

...Ex-Gov. Oglesby returned last evening from a short visit to his friends in Vandalia.

...A distinguished bugologist says look out for a large crop of potato bugs this season.

...A multiplicity of beaux sometimes makes things unpleasant in a certain quarter.

...An entire family in Champaign has been poisoned by eating poke root instead of parsnips.

...Forester & Co. are to-day moving their goods to their new wholesale room, in Court House block.

...The city Council met last night, and the proceedings, which are crowded out to-day, will be published to-morrow.

...We are pleased to see that Gen. Pugh, after an illness of several weeks' duration, is again able to be about the streets.

Decatur barbers shave, shampoo and vaccinate at one sitting.—*Exchange.*

Why? Because our barbers are educated.

...There are more letters mailed on Monday than any other day of the week, which is strong presumptive proof that a good deal of letter writing is indulged in on Sunday.

..."All signs fail in dry weather." That's what we thought this morning when the clouds from which we had hoped to receive copious and refreshing showers began to break away, without discharging their contents upon the thirsty earth.

...What are our Republican Ward Committees doing? The County Convention will be held on the 11th of May, and as yet no meetings have been called in the several wards for the appointment of delegates. The committees should not postpone action much longer.

W. Littleton, over D. Aunget's Undertaking establishment, near the St. Nicholas Hotel, is prepared to make to order all kinds of suits at moderate rates.—Good fits guaranteed. Give him a call.
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Delayed.—On Sunday night, about 12 o'clock an overloaded freight car on the T. W. & W. R. R. broke down near Mimine and obstructed the track, which delayed the No. 2 passenger train about two hours, thus giving the delegation of Liberals from this city an opportunity to assist Mr. R. L. Perry, road master, in clearing the debris from the track, before they could reach the land of promise.

Marriage Licenses have been issued to the following parties during this month:

James Merry to Nancy Jones.
Wm. Carnwell to Mattie M. Nichols.
Worth R. Bradley to Mary A. Perry.
Karl Gemmer to Catharine Ceil.
Peter V. Ryker to Rebecca K. Devore.
J. O. Wyatt to Mollie Merris.
Chas. A. Mush to Mary C. Rittis.
Frank Brown to Susan Husten.
Roby Huffman, to Louisa Hight.
Jas. Williams to Catharine Leke.

Crowded.—Yesterday a poor horse was burdened with the weight of six or eight good-sized men in a buggy. One of the men had become *weak*, and couldn't sit up; it was therefore necessary to hold him in the vehicle. The front springs were like the occupants of the buggy—close together. The supposition is that this delegation was *en route* for Cincinnati, but it is doubtful whether they will reach that city, as they were feeling very *liberal* when they passed through here.

Personal.—Richard Newell, Esq., Train Dispatcher of the Illinois Central R. R., Chicago, was in the city yesterday, on a flying visit.

This morning we made the acquaintance of Mr. H. L. Wheeler, an old resident of Chicago, who has been in the employ of the American Merchants Union Express Company for several years. Mr. Wheeler now has charge of the office just opened in this city, and has moved his family here with the expectation of making Decatur his permanent residence. Mr. Wheeler is genial, accommodating and pleasant in his manners, and we give him a cordial welcome among us.

Mr. Ervine, Assistant Superintendent of the Co., is still in the city, and is about persuaded to make his headquarters here.

Decatur Republican.—We hereby call the attention of our Maroa Republican friends to the DAILY REPUBLICAN, of Decatur, which we think deserves a substantial recognition by the substantial members of that party in this place. The REPUBLICAN is an able, energetic, readable paper; gives the Decatur news thoroughly, as well as the very latest telegraphic reports to the hour of going to press. It arrives in Maroa on the six o'clock, A. M., train, only a few hours after publication.—*Maroa News.*

LOVINGTON.

Correspondence of the Daily Republican.

This little old town, situated 23 miles east of Decatur, on the Paris & Decatur Railroad, like the locusts, is coming up, bursting and throwing off its old shell and putting on quite a new appearance.

There have been some 35 or 40 new houses built during the last year, some of which would not suffer when compared with many fine tenments in your city.—Your correspondent sits in one just now with a beautiful "bay window," as they are familiarly called, surrounded with a wire fence, the latest touches in the fence line of Decatur.

There are five dry goods stores, two additional grocery stores, though all keep groceries, etc., two hardware stores, harness and other shops as are needed to meet the wants of the country around.

The location is a beautiful one, with a fine look-out upon groves of timber not far distant on the south, west and north.

Just now the peach trees are clad in bloom and beauty, and the apple and other fruit trees are presenting a beautiful green by way of contrast.

There are many farmers well-to-do in the country around, who, with their herds of cattle, and lots of hogs, etc., give to Lovington a backing of strength and influence not often felt in so small a town.

There are only two churches, the Christian and the Methodist. Your correspondent has just closed a quarterly meeting in this place. Our Methodist people are quite hopeful in their Church interests, and number in their communion, I am inclined to think, a large proportion of the oldest and best citizens of the place and surrounding country.

The Bloomington & Ohio River Railroad, finished from Bement to Windsor, on the Terre-Haute & Alton road, runs through this place, and I have the honor of being the first preacher who has made his appearance here over our new road. And I thought on Saturday morning as we jolted along over the new road, that will soon be in fine condition, and was compelled to listen to the funny talk of the crowd of workmen, mostly from that Island of wit and humor, that I was almost out of my latitude. "How old would you be if you were fat?" said one. "Two and a half," said another.

There may be some fun in such talk, among such men and boys, but certainly there is not much sense. But one will say, quite as much sense as we often have manifested in "polite circles," where a whole social evening is spent in jesting and joking and in telling little lies. What a pity! and what a drawback upon the elevation and promotion of pure morals.

I prophesy that Lovington will make a pleasant town in a year or two, if its citizens will go rightly to work.

J. MONTGOMERY.

LOVINGTON, ILL., April 29, 1872.

Suicide.—Mr.——Stout, who resides near Maroa, in this county, has a family of ten children, and is a farmer in good circumstances. His wife died about fifteen years ago, since which time his daughters have kept house for him. Among the boys John was the favored one, being the youngest, his father having raised him from infancy he being scarcely a year old when his mother died. John was in good health, and his father has never whipped him, and very seldom chided the boy. On Saturday last John said to his father that he wanted to ride the colt to-morrow as he wanted to visit some young friends in the neighborhood. But on Sunday morning John preferred to walk. During the day he remarked to one of the boys that he intended to hang himself; said he once made the attempt, but failed. Yesterday morning he drove the team on the farm, and in the forenoon his father gave John his choice to take a harrow to a neighbor's house or plow in the field, and he accepted the former. Upon his return to the field he discovered that he had forgotten the double-tree. His father kindly remarked, that if he had taken the harrow home he would not have forgotten the double-tree. John went immediately to the house and told his sister that his father had been scolding him because he had forgotten the double-trees, whereupon his sister asked him to get on a horse and go after it. But John said no. About thirty minutes later Mr. Stout came to the house, in and going to the crib about 50 or 60 yards from the house to get some corn, he discovered his son John, with a trace chain in one end of which he had made a loop and put it around his neck, and the other end was fastened to a stick that projected from the crib, upon which he had swung his body to die a suicidal death. The father grasped his boy in his arms and lifted him down, but he was dead. The intimation of John to a friend the day before was the first symptom of temporary insanity discovered. He had everything he needed and the promise of a long life. The father and family are overwhelmed with grief in this sad bereavement.

Coroner Givler held an inquest yesterday afternoon, and the jury returned the following verdict:

"We the jury summoned and sworn by the Coroner of Macon county, Ills., to hold an inquest over the dead body of John Stout, agree that he came to his death by committing suicide by hanging, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. This the 29th day of April, A. D. 1872."

Latest Publications, including "Hoosier Schoolmaster," Taine's "English Literature," McCabe's "History of the War between Germany and France," Bryant's "Poetry and Song," and that older but splendid work of Talmage, 'Crumbs Swept Up," at W. E. WILSON'S.
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Beautiful Flowers can be had only by procuring reliable seed, and Vick's stand at the head of the list. You can get them at Litsinberger & Sutton's. daw

Explanatory.—This day's paper will be sent to the houses of a large number of persons who are not among our subscribers. The papers thus delivered have been ordered by Messrs. S. D. Ludden & Co., at whose expense they are furnished, so that everybody—no matter whether they take a paper regularly or not—may have an opportunity of reading their mammoth advertisement on our second page, which announces their determination to sell off their retail stock of dry goods at unprecedentedly low figures, without regard to value. If you want cheap dry goods go to Ludden & Co.'s store; if you like this number of our paper subscribe for it, and if business men want cheap and effective advertising, let them try this plan.

Spotted Fever.—There are several cases of *Cerebro Spinal Meningitis*, or Spinal Fever, in this city. This is a malignant epidemic fever of an acute character and is attended by painful contractions of the muscles of the neck and retraction of the head. In some cases it is accompanied by a profuse eruption and by peculiar swelling of the joints. The disease seems to be located in the brain and spinal chord and their membranes. The course of the disease is rapid and very fatal, and is attended with great prostration of the powers of life, with severe headache and pain along the spine. In the beginning there is a sense of uneasiness may be felt a day or two before more acute symptoms set in. Most usually shivering prevails, intense vertigo, headache of intolerable severity, accompanied by obstinate vomiting and painful muscular stiffness. The distress in the head is incessant; the eyes are expressive of wild distress; the face generally pale, pupil contracted. Terrible restlessness and general muscular agitation are soon added to the other symptoms. There is generally great difficulty in swallowing. Breathing is irregular and imperfect. The head is dragged tightly backwards upon the neck, and the features are fixed with a characteristic grin, like lock-jaw. There seems to be no two cases alike, and treatment must be varied according to the circumstances of the case.

This is doubtless the worst scourge that afflicts the human race. It is regarded by physicians more fatal than the Asiatic cholera. It is generally confined to children and persons under middle age. Fortunately, this disease is not contagious, but simply an epidemic.

Mere Mention.—Keep the dust out of your eyes.....Read the city marshal's proclamation.....Thanks to Messrs. S. D. Ludden & Co. for a valuable present..... The city supervisor is continually improving the condition of the roads.....Coroner Givler will please accept our thanks for favors.....Read all of the advertisements in this paper.....Rev. J. H. Noble is improving in health.....Methodists are interested in the approaching session of General Conference to be held at Brooklyn.....Some of our sidewalks need repairing.....Occupied juvenile carriages have made their appearance this spring.....The street sprinkler is very much needed.

Worthy of Patronage.—Messrs. Mason & Culp are men of enterprise and constantly increasing their facilities. They expect to occupy their new brick building by the 15th of next month. To their large lot of carriages they have added a California single carriage with sea springs, manufactured at San Francisco; a piano-box carriage, price $350, and extra harness of Chicago and home manufacture. An elegant Clarence carriage, just out of the shop, is a credit to this city, and the stylish span of matched bays attached to it, gives this firm one of the most elegant turnouts in this city. These gentlemen are accommodating and have hosts of friends.

New Goods.—Misses Waterman and Muhlman are in receipt of a splendid stock of spring and summer millinery goods, fresh from the best eastern houses, which they would be pleased to show to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity. Their styles are the latest, and embrace all grades of goods, which they are prepared to furnish to customers at prices as low as can be found elsewhere. All kinds of dressmaking done to order, and at reasonable prices. Give them a call at their rooms over Linn & Scruggs' store. ap30-d5t

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT—CENTRAL GRAND DIVISION.—E. F. CHITTENDEN, editor of the Kansas CITIZEN, Edgar county, is a candidate for the nomination, by the Republicans of the Central Grand Division, for Clerk of the Supreme Court. Mr. Chittenden is a good sound Republican, and would make a most efficient clerk, if elected.—*State Journal.*

A CARD.

DECATUR, Apr. 30, 1872.

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of $600 from the Phœnix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, being the full amount of the policy on my furniture destroyed by fire on the night of the 21st inst.

I can heartily recommend this Company, of which Messrs. Wood & Montgomery are the agents for this city, to the confidence of the public.

DAVID LEVY.
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Notice.—O. Bramble has just received a full line of legal blanks, which he will sell at less than Chicago prices. n27tf

New Advertisements.

ICE CREAM,

SODA WATER, and ICE COLD LEMONADE,

Are the topics for discussion now. An abundance always on hand, at

Miller's Confectionery.

April 29-d-tf.

JOHN R. EDEN. H. L. ODOR

Eden & Odor,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW—Office over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 20, 1870.

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South Side New Square,

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A Magnificent Stock

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SPRING GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED,

Embracing the Latest Novelties in

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Spring Shawls,

Jewelry, Notions,

Etc., etc

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CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city. Our dairy comprises FORTY HEAD of cows, and we can furnish

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S. T. KEELER.

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Pictures Neatly Framed in Any Style to Suit, on Short Notice, at

W. E. WILSON'S.

Apr. 24-d...wtf.

LOOK HERE--Ladies' Gaiters only One Dollar at Wesel's shoe store, 15 Water street.

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The Daily Republican.

THE Prussians seem to be making very poor progress in changing the inhabitants of Metz into good Germans. At the open air concerts given in the parks by the bands belonging to the German regiments, the French leave as soon as the music commences. They also leave the saloons whenever Germans come in to play or drink. In the first society Germans are never seen, and any of the old families would lose caste if they invited them. Very large numbers of the French are leaving Metz and settling in Nancy and other towns just outside the new German boundary. It is said that more than half the buildings in the city are advertised for sale or rent. Business of all kinds is dull, the neighboring French going to other towns to trade. As a rule the people decline all offers made towards conciliation. Much the same state of feeling exists in Strasbourg. Madame Kisne, of that city, having done much good service among the wounded soldiers of both armies during the siege, was lately awarded the iron cross of Germany by the Empress Augusta. She declined the honor, and returned the decoration to Prince Bismarck, accompanied by a letter in which she says: "I cannot receive an honorary distinction from the hands of a sovereign who has caused my country and my native town to be invaded, burned and plundered. What I did for the German wounded was only the effect of the good heart of a French woman, who can never understand cruelty to the vanquished, to invalids, women and children, to be legitimate warfare. Please to return this cross to the Empress of Germany—it would be an insult to an Alsatian woman to accept it."

ON the 1st of May the Liberal Republicans will meet at Cincinnati to pass resolutions condemning the administration. On the same day the regular monthly statement of the public debt will show that we owe some $20,000,000 less than we did last month, thanks to honest collection of revenue and economy in expenditure. Deed is better than word.

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Insurance Agent,

No. 14 South side New Square,

$47,500,000 ASSETS!

International Ins. Co., New York	1,000,112
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North Missouri Fire Ins. Co., Macon, Mo	615,117
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J	22,612,853

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Auditor of State ..... O. E. Lippincott
State Treasurer ..... F. N. Bates
Sup't Public Instruction ..... Newton Bateman

Congressmen.

Senators Lyman Trumbull, John A. Logan
Representatives at Large ..... J. L. Beveridge
" 7th Dist ..... Jesse H. Moore

Legislators.

State Senators, 10th Dist ..... Michael Donahue, John McNutta
Representatives, 41th Dist ..... William T. McCoy, William E. Nelson

Judicial Officers.

District Judge ..... A. J. Gallagher
District Attorney ..... M. B. Thompson
Clerk Circuit Court ..... E. McClellan

County Officers.

County Judge ..... S. F. Greer
County Clerk ..... H. W. Waggoner
County Treasurer ..... W. M. Boyd
Sheriff ..... Geo. M. Wood
Deputy ..... I. D. Jennings
Superintendent of Schools ..... O. F. McKlin
County Surveyor ..... Geo. V. Loring
Coroner ..... M. Y. Ulyer

City Officers.

Mayor ..... D. S. Shollabarger
Aldermen—1st ward Joseph Mills, W. J. Myers
" 2d " Frank Hardy, E McNabb
" 3d " A. T. Hill, W H Bramble
" 4th " H B Richards, Wm. Gabler
Register ..... M. K. Hatch
Treasurer ..... Fred. J. Smith
Assessor ..... H. H. Brown
Collector ..... J. R. Eden
Attorney ..... G. V. Loring
Engineer ..... A Martin
Supervisor ..... Jno. Haworth
Marshal ..... J. S. Howes
Deputy Marshal ....
Magistrates ..... A. W. Hardy, Geo. Goodman
Fire Department—Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.—E. F. Dodson, Foreman; I W Eharman, Sec'y.

Decatur Township Officers.

Town Clerk ..... Geo Goodman
Assessor ..... Fred. J. Smith
Collector ..... H. H. Brown
Commissioner of Highways A. J. Williams
Justices of Peace, } M. K. Hatch, J. W. Bear, J. E. Kinney, P B Albert, ...
Constables } H Chaudinman, J J H Young J W Carter, J H Maazy, H Wolfscl, G. W. Baker

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Macon ..... Norman Fullin
Mt Zion ..... George C Smith
Whitmore ..... Joshua Greer
Niantic ..... John C Goudy
Hardscrown ..... M G Cannon
Hickory Point ..... A McBride
Oakley ..... Lewis Lynn
South Wheatland ..... Hiram Ward
Long Creek ..... A Doyle
Illinois ..... H Dicker
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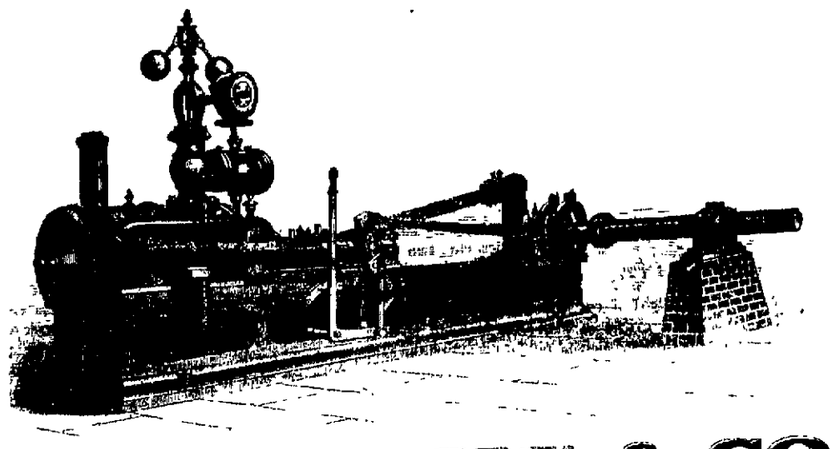

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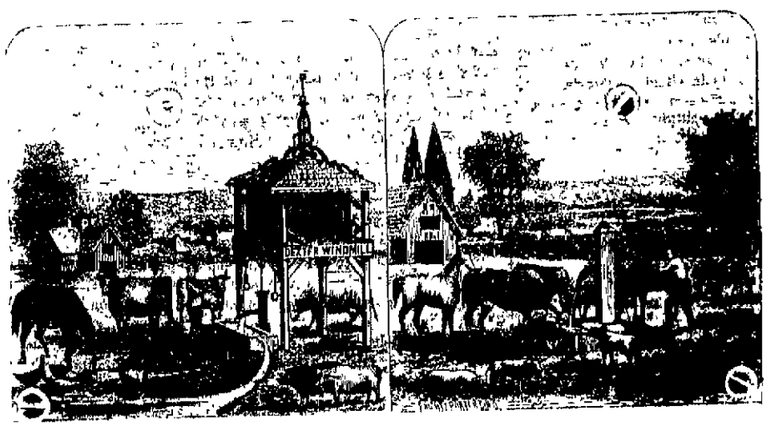

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